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Mr. Joseph E. Kasputys Assistant Secretary for Administration Department of Commerce Washington, D. C. 20230

Dear Joe:

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This is in response to your letter of 26 November 1976 requesting an extension of detail to the Department of Commerce. I appreciate your reluctance to make any decision at this time on the creation of a permanent arrangement for this kind of intelligence support, but am quite willing to agree to an extension of Dave's services through 15 March 1977. I believe that for this short a period the existing administrative arrangements will be adequate to cover this detail.

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Sincerely,

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Paul V. Walsh Associate Deputy Director for Intelligence

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